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SUBJ: PRESIDENTS OF TOGO AND DAHOMEY MEET

1 EMBOFF ON PRIVATE TRIP TO LOME THIS MORNING, 14 MAY, WAS UNABLE CROSS BORDER BECAUSE IT WAS CLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH MEETING BETWEEN PRES EYADEMA OF TOGO AND PRES KEREKOU OF DAHOMEY SCHEDULED TAKE PLACE JUST INSIDE TOGO AT NOON. THERE WAS NO ADVANCE PUBLICITY OF THIS MEETING IN DAHOMEY.

2. RADIO LAMA KARA (TOGO) BROADCAST MONITORED HERE REPORTED THAT DAHOMEAN FORMIN ALLADAYE AND INFOORMATION AND NATIONAL ORIENTATION MIN AZONHIHO HAD DELIVERED A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM KEREKOU TO EYADEMA YESTERDAY.

3. COMMENT: PRESUME THIS WAS HASTIFLY ARRANGED MEETING, AT DAHOMEAN INITIATIVE, AND KEREKOU'S OBJECT WAS TO ASK EYADEMA TO SHUT DOWN ON DAHOMEAN OPPOSITIONISTS (ZINSOU ET AL) WHO HAVE BEEN USING TOGO NOT ONLY AS PLACE OF REFUGE BUT AS BASE FOR PLOTTING AND SMUGGLING INTO DAHOMEY TRACTS ATTACKING KEREKOU AND HIS COLLEAGUES. INVOLVEMENT OF THE EXTREME MARXIST-LENINIST ACTIVIST AZONHIHO, WHO IS THE CHIEF HUNTER OF "COUNTER
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